

Congress of the United States
House of Representatives
Washington, DC 20515

April 30, 2013

The Honorable John Kerry
Secretary of State
2201 C Street NW
Washington, DC 20520

Dear Mr. Secretary:

At the recommendation of the Under Secretary of Defense for Policy, we write to ask for your cooperation regarding our committees' oversight of Obama Administration efforts to assuage Russian concerns about U.S. missile defenses.

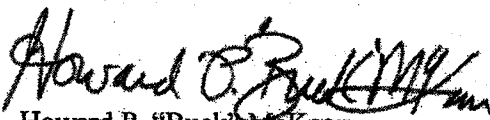
On January 25, 2013, one of us wrote to then-Secretary Panetta asking for the draft proposal offered to officials of the Russian Federation in May 2011 on the margins of the G8 meeting in Deauville, France. According to press reports, this draft proposal was intended to consummate an agreement between the United States and the Russian Federation on the deployment of U.S. missile defenses.

On April 9th, Under Secretary of Defense Miller responded to that written request and recommended it instead be made of your department.

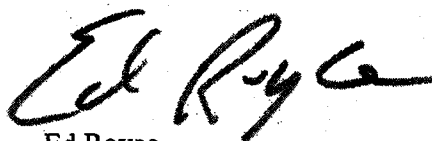
We therefore ask for your prompt cooperation in providing us these materials as recommended by the Department of Defense. These materials are important to the oversight of our respective committees.

We appreciate your prompt cooperation.

Sincerely,



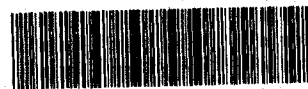
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cc: The Honorable Chuck Hagel, Secretary of Defense

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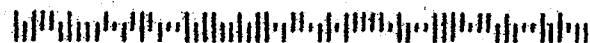
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